



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 2005

Location	Date	Time	Path	Path	Number of		Estimated		Character of Storm
		Local/ Standard	Length (Miles)	Width (Yards)	Killed	Persons Injured	Property Damage	Crops	

MICHIGAN, East

MIZ047>048-053>055-060>063-069>070 Midland - Bay - Saginaw - Tuscola - Sanilac - Shiawassee - Genesee - Lapeer - St. Clair - Oakland - Macomb

23	1600EST	0	0	Winter Storm
24	2000EST			

A powerful spring storm tracked across the Ohio Valley on Friday the 22nd, and into the Eastern Great Lakes on the 23rd. The storm then deepened as it slowly backed west toward Lake Huron on the 24th.

This intense area of low pressure dumped heavy snow along and north of M-59, as well as producing frequent wind gusts to 30 mph. Final snowfall accumulations were generally in the 6 to 12 inch range, with slightly higher accumulations over the higher terrain along and just south of I-69. It should be noted considerable melting occurred due to the warm ground and air temperatures at or slightly above freezing through the event. The combination of heavy wet snow and strong winds lead to numerous reports of trees and tree limbs down, which resulted in power outages.

Here are some of the higher snowfall reports received from each county:

Bay City (Bay), 5.0 inches
Grand Blanc (Genesee), 13.0 inches
Dryden (Lapeer), 14.4 inches
Richmond (Macomb), 11.3 inches
Midland (Midland), 5.0 inches
White Lake NWS (Oakland), 15.0 inches
Saginaw (Saginaw), 6.0 inches
Brown City (Sanilac), 11.0 inches
Capac (St Clair), 14.0 inches
Fairgrove (Tuscola), 6.0 inches

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Huron

23	1600EST	0	0	Blizzard
24	2000EST			

Heavy snowfall up to 12 inches combined with wind gusts to 45 mph created blizzard conditions over Huron County. Blowing and drifting snow lead to snow drifts as high as 4 feet.